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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) FOURTH SESSION

1. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF HOST GOVERNMENT FROM SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BOB BERGLAND CONCERNING UPCOMING WFC MINISTERIAL SESSION IN MEXICO JUNE 12-14, 1978. RECIPIENT SHOULD BE CABINET LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE OF DEPARTMENT MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH HOST GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING. HOST GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION
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AT A SENIOR POLICY LEVEL IS A PRINCIPAL U.S. CONCERN AND REASON FOR THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. POSTS MAY USE DISCRETION CONCERNING FORM IN WHICH MESSAGE IS DELIVERED, AND MAY AMPLIFY THIS MESSAGE ORALLY.

2. (BEGIN MESSAGE) AT ITS THIRD SESSION IN MANILA IN JUNE 1977, THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL DEMONSTRATED THAT IT CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE. THAT SESSION PRODUCED THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE, A CONCISE YET COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. MOREOVER, THE SESSION ACHIEVED PROGRESS IN MEETING OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONCILIATION AND GOOD WILL. THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THAT 36-MEMBER

BODY CAN BE SEEN IN THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE WERE REVIEWED AND ENDORSED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEREBY DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE ESSENCE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS IS EXTENSIVELY REFLECTED IN THE ACTIVITIES AND POLICY STATEMENTS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE

UNITED STATES.

MY GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE FOURTH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SESSION IN MEXICO. I PLAN TO ATTEND THE MINISTERIAL SESSION JUNE 12 -14. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME OF THE NAME OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS MEETING.

THE ANALYSIS PRESENTED IN THE SECRETARIAT'S DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING PROVIDES A SUITABLE BASIS FOR A FRUITFUL DISCUSSION OF THE POLICIES WHICH CONCERN US MOST. BY CONCENTRATING ON THESE ISSUES WE CAN PROVIDE FURTHER IMPETUS TO THE ACTION PROGRAM SET FORTH IN THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE. I LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING YOUR
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COUNTRY IN THIS IMPORTANT AND CONTINUED EFFORT. BOB BERGLAND, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE (END OF MESSAGE).

3. PLEASE TRANSMIT ANY SIGNIFICANT REACTION, AND WHEN POSSIBLE, NAME OF HOST GOVERNMENT DELEGATE WHO WILL ATTEND WFC SESSION. VANCE

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